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POLYESTER PRODUCED BY USING THE SAME, AND A
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and mark as considered the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make them of record in the present application and to include them in the "References Cited" section of any patent issuing from the present application.


Since this statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. However, should any fees be due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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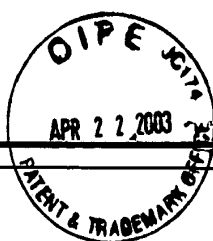
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202/220-4200 to discuss any matter in this application.

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